

Greetings, all! I wanted to let you know that SBPHC is hosting two Flu and COVID clinics in the Town of New Marlborough next week and want to encourage anyone who is interested to sign up right away to be sure you reserve your vaccine/appointment. Please see the direct links for this and other community clinics below or go to <https://home.color.com/vaccine/register/tritown> and choose your desired clinic. **Pre-registration is REQUIRED** and we will be unable to accept walk-ins!

What are the upcoming SBPHC clinics being held in South County?

10/11/2023	3-6pm	Gt Barrington	W.E.B. Dubois Middle School
10/12/2023	9:30-11:30am	Sheffield	Sheffield Senior Center
10/13/2023	11-1pm	Lee	Hyde Park Place
10/16/2023	11-1pm	Southfield	New Marlborough Fire Station
10/17/2023	3-5pm	Mill River	New Marlborough Central School
10/19/2023	10-1pm	Lee	Lee Senior Center

The direct links above will ideally allow you to sign up multiple people in the same household at once, which can be a time saver for families and couples.

Additional Berkshire County clinics, including public clinics that include the updated Moderna COVID-19, can be found on www.getvaccinatedberkshires.org.

What vaccines are available at the clinics?

These clinics will have the following vaccines available:

- **Normal dose flu shots** for ages 6 months and older
- **Senior dose flu shots** for ages 65 and older (while supplies last)
- **Updated Pfizer COVID-19** for ages 12 and older

What will NOT be provided at the clinics?

We **DO NOT** have the following:

- Egg-free flu vaccine
- Nasal mist flu vaccine
- Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine
- COVID vaccine for ages 11 and under

How do I add COVID-19 to an existing flu appointment?

Email Jayne Smith at jayne@tritownhealth.org with your name, birthdate and the name/date of your existing appointment no later than 12 hours prior to the clinic and we will add COVID-19 onto your existing appointment. This will allow us to bring the right amount of vaccine to the clinic. You can also call Jill Sweet at 413 717 7209 and leave a message with the same information.

Having trouble entering your insurance when registering?

Collecting insurance information helps fund these no-cost to you clinics moving forward. Sometimes finding your exact insurance can be tricky and so if you get caught on it, just mark "I have no insurance" and bring your insurance card to the clinic. The two most common insurances can be typed in as "Medicare Part B of Massachusetts" or "Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts".

Pre-Registration is Required but we can help you register:

Call Jill Sweet at 413 717 8922 and leave your name, desired clinic and phone number and we will call you back and help you register. You will need to call at least 24 hours before the desired clinic to ensure enough time for us to process your request.

It is our pleasure to provide these clinics to your community. We thank you in advance for registering this year and coming near your scheduled time to avoid a rush!

Signed,

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